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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 19, 2005 attached is a corrected Amendment to the Claims section:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.